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Applicant : Tomoyasu Sugiyama et al.  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2005

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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